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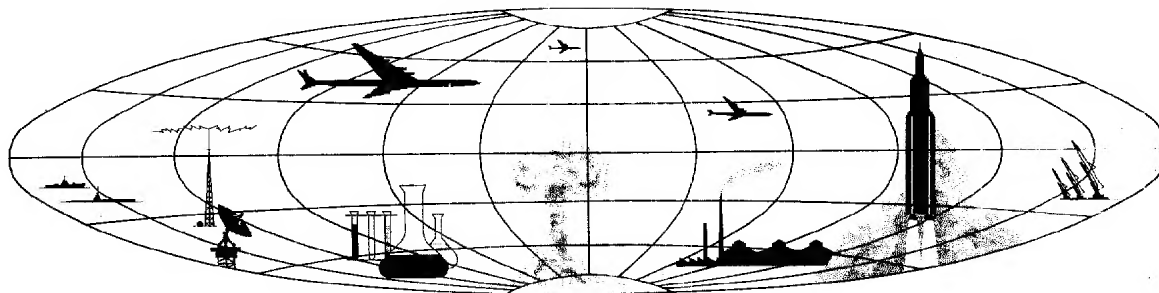


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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3470, DATED 6 MARCH 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3 2242N 08308W

25X1D

NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1 2257N 08239W

25X1D

NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

REMEDIOS IRBM SITE 2225N 07935W

25X1D

NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4 2246N 08258W

25X1D

SITE ABANDONED. NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2 2257N 08236W

NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED]

25X1A

BARTOLOME, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY 2226N 07934W

25X1D NO MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

SALAMANCA, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY 2227N 07940W

25X1D NO MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

25X1D SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS, AND CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE RADAR.

[REDACTED]

BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE 2257N 08317W

25X1D LAUNCH AND GUIDANCE REVETMENTS APPEAR OCCUPIED.
SEVEN CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

25X1D SIX CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, CANVAS-COVERED
GUIDANCE AREA, AND CANVAS-COVERED HOLD AREA OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

25X1A

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

25X1D SITE CONTAINS SIX CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, SEVEN
CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN UNCOVERED
GUIDANCE RADAR.

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. TWENTY-SEVEN
MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (6 COVERED) OBSERVED.

25X1D

LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

25X1D

HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED
MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

MANAGUA SAM SITE 2259N 08215W

FOUR TRUCKS IN SUPPORT AREA. NO MISSILE EQUIPMENT
OBSERVED.

25X1D

CAMPO FLORIDA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

SITE CONTAINS 2 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS,
8 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 8
CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, AND APPROXIMATELY 12 VEHICLES.

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-AIRFIELDS-

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 FAGOT/FRESCO.

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SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 FARMER, 23 FAGOT/FRESCO, 3 T-33,
11 B-26, 3 CRATE, 3 CAB, 2 COLT, 3 T-6, AND
4 LIAISON.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 CLEAT, 3 CONSTELLATION, 3 C-54, ONE
LODESTAR, ONE CAB, 4 C-46, 3 CRATE, 4 BRITANNIA, ONE
VISCOUNT, AND 2 LIAISON-TYPE AIRCRAFT.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- 20 TRAINER/LIAISON-TYPE AND 2 COLT
OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED. APPROXIMATELY 50
VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT ON NE END OF RUNWAY.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
AIRCRAFT -- 43 HOUND, 6 HARE, ONE CAB.

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MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

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-PORTS-

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER, 2 PF, ONE PC AND 12
KOMAR-CLASS PGMG.

25X1D

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

25X1D

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- 28 LARGE FREIGHTERS, ONE LARGE TANKER,
3 SMALL TANKERS, ONE PASSENGER SHIP [REDACTED], 5 SMALL
COASTAL FREIGHTERS, 4 PT, 2 PF, AND 8 PC. THE
[REDACTED] COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED.

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CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

VESSELS -- ONE POSSIBLE SMALL FREIGHTER AT CAYO JUAN CLARO. HAZE AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

-ELECTRONICS-

25X1A

HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER 2300N 08226W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. FOURTEEN VANS AND 5 TRUCKS OBSERVED.

25X1D

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

NO APPARENT CHANGE. EIGHT VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN COUNT OR DEPLOYMENT OF TENTS, VEHICLES, OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT. THE 6-GUN AND 9-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED. POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE.

BAHIA HONDA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08311W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE.

CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08252W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. NO VEHICLES
OBSERVED.

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

25X1D CAMP INCLUDES 61 LARGE, 26 MEDIUM, AND 82 SMALL TENTS,
40 TANKS/SP GUNS, 4 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES,
180 CARGO TRUCKS, 22 UTILITY TRUCKS, 20 VANS, 26
CARGO TRAILERS, 19 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 17 FA PIECES,
AND 43 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES. THE 6-GUN AND 9-GUN
AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED. TWO PROBABLE RADARS,
ONE LARGE TENT, AND ONE SMALL TENT HAVE BEEN REMOVED
FROM THEIR PREVIOUSLY REPORTED LOCATIONS WITHIN THE
PROBABLE COMMUNICATIONS SITE. TWO BUILDINGS, ONE
LARGE, ONE MEDIUM, AND ONE SMALL TENT, 2 UTILITY
TRUCKS, AND APPROXIMATELY 8 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES
REMAIN IN THE AREA.

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REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

CAMP INCLUDES 17 LARGE, 19 MEDIUM, AND 22 SMALL TENTS,
41 TANKS/SP GUNS, 9 SNAPPERS, 2 PROBABLE FROG
LAUNCHERS, ONE PROBABLE FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTER,
7 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES, 10 TRACKED PRIME
MOVERS, 172 CARGO TRUCKS, 24 UTILITY TRUCKS, 83
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND 9 CARGO TRAILERS. THE

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6-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED. UNIDENTIFIED
MATERIAL OBSERVED ALONGSIDE 3 BARRACKS BUILDINGS.
(NOT THE SAME BARRACKS BUILDINGS WHERE UNIDENTIFIED
MATERIAL WAS OBSERVED ON MISSION [REDACTED])

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[REDACTED]

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MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2307N 08212W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

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[REDACTED]

HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2301N 08226W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08220W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN COUNT OR DEPLOYMENT OF TENTS,
VEHICLES, OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT. SCATTERED CLOUDS
AND CLOUD SHADOW LIMIT INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2255N 08210W

NO ACTIVITY OR VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX 2259N 08228W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN COUNT OR DEPLOYMENT OF TENTS,
VEHICLES, OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT. THE 6-GUN AAA
SITE REMAINS UNOCCUPIED BUT 6 AAA GUNS ARE PARKED IN
THE AREA. POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER
INTERPRETATION.

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MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN VEHICLE COUNT. EIGHT
POSSIBLE TANKS OBSERVED.

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NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08214W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

25X1D



CAMPO FLORIDA, MILITARY CAMP 2307N 08206W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

25X1D



BAJURAYABO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2308N 08210W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

25X1D



GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

EASTERN AREA INCLUDES 6 FA PIECES AND APPROXIMATELY
45 VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT. NO APPARENT
CHANGE IN WESTERN AREA.

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SPECIAL AREA ALPHA 2258N 08227W

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NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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SPECIAL AREA HOTEL 2301N 08246W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE 2250N 08233W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D



SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED 2254N 08231W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D



SPECIAL AREA VICTOR 2300N 08234W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D



SPECIAL AREA TANGO 2258N 08244W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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TARARA LANDING BEACH 2310N 08212W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

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-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

25X1A

SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STGE SITE 2303N 08218W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. APPROXIMATELY 100
VEHICLES PARKED ON LOOP ROAD.



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MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N 08218W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE. NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.



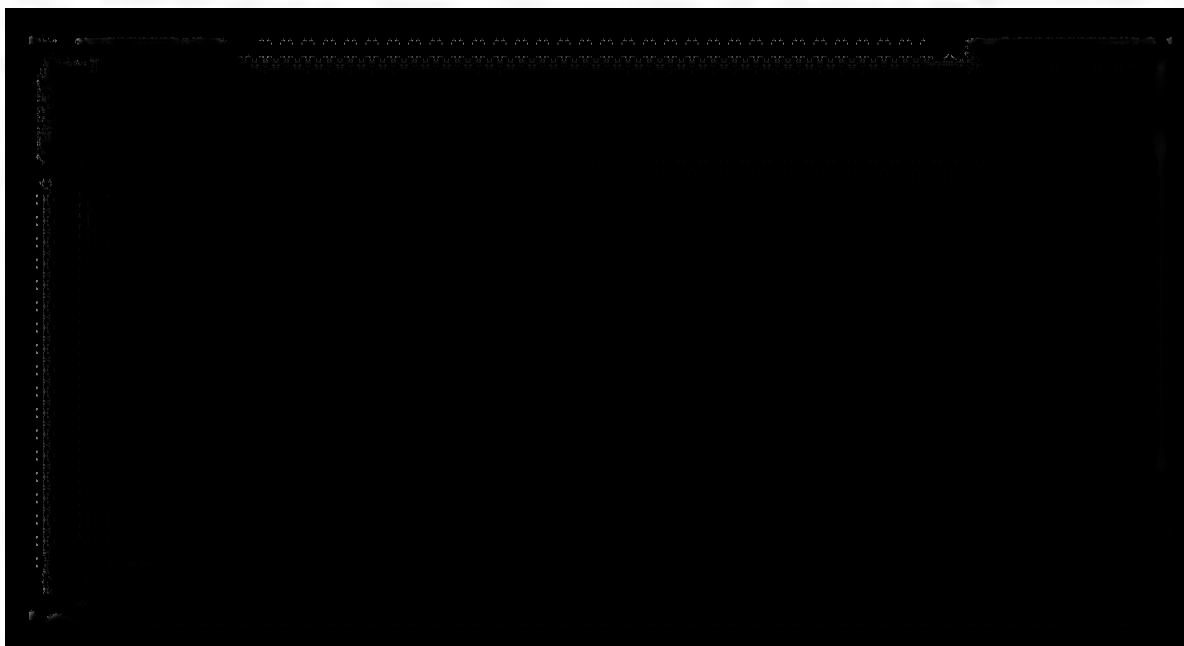
BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. NINE TRUCKS
OBSERVED IN CLEAR PORTION OF SUPPORT AREA.



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SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2224N 07953W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE. NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

LA BOCA, INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION 2301N 08245W

25X1D

CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES.

25X1D

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED,
BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE

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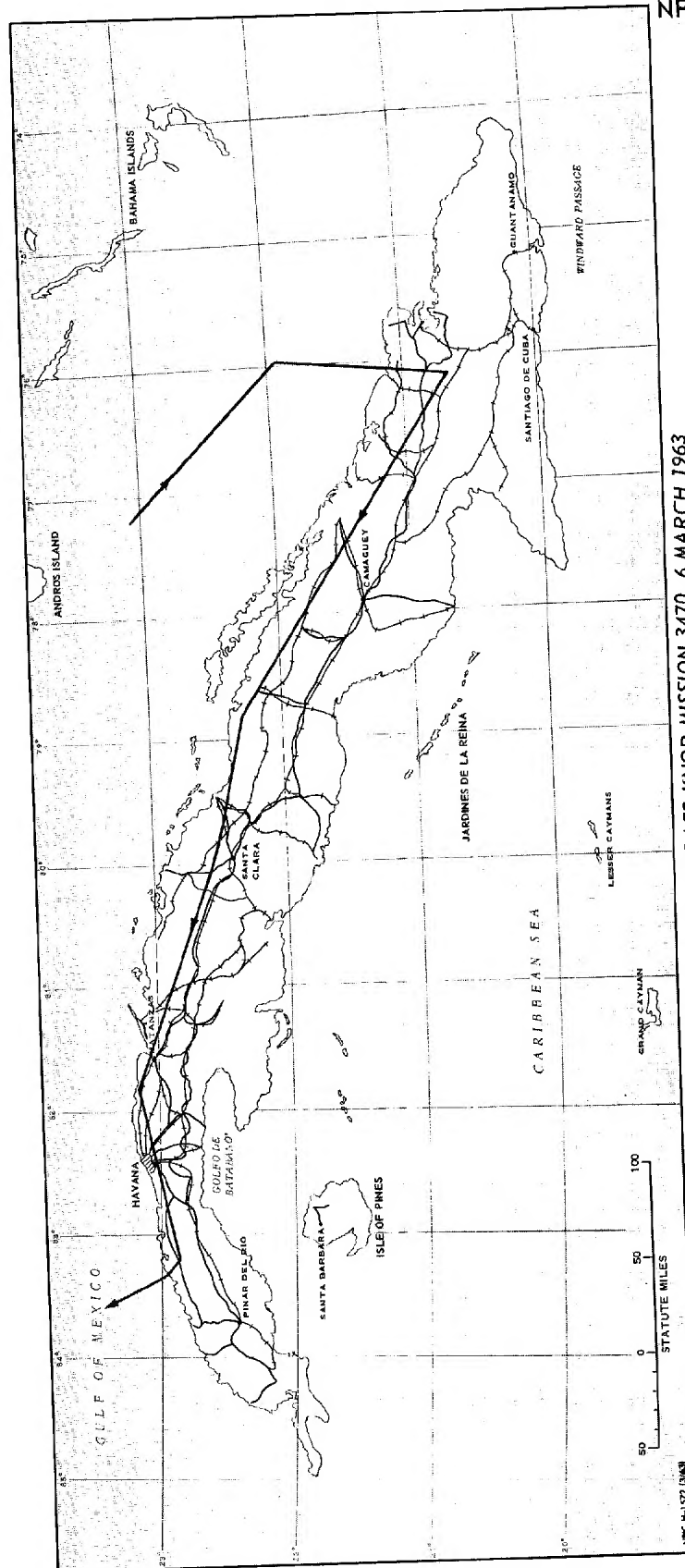
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